

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: October 24, 2003

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Residency Requirement
Reinstatement Amendment Act of 2003"

REFERENCE: Bill 15-182 as Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2004 through FY 2007 budget and financial plan as agreed to by the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. The requirements of the bill can be met through existing resources.

District agencies are currently required to remain within their existing resources when making personnel decisions. Anti-deficiency laws, 31USCA § 1341 (2000) and D.C. Official Code § 47-355.01 *et seq.* (2003), prohibit District officers and employees from exceeding agency appropriations in any fiscal year.

Background

The proposed legislation requires that all persons hired to fill full-time Career Service positions in the District government be residents of the District within 180 days of their appointment. Residency must be demonstrated in a manner to be determined by the Mayor and maintained while employed by the District. The proposed legislation requires that failure to maintain residency will result in dismissal from employment.

Financial Plan Impact

The proposed legislation has no financial impact and will not therefore affect current budgetary expenditures or local General Fund revenue. However, because the proposed legislation would result in restricting the geographic market pool from which career service positions could be filled, there could be an adverse fiscal impact on the District. This impact cannot be estimated at this time.

The Chief Financial Officer's legislative fiscal analysis is prepared by the Special Projects and Fiscal Analysis Administration in the Office of Research and Analysis. Contact us at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400S, Washington D.C., 20001 or view our work on-line at <http://cfo.dc.gov>.